

Organic Patchouli – *Pogostemon patchouli*

Code: OR014

Vol: 10ml

Country of Origin: Indonesia

About the oil

Distilled From: Steam distillation of the dried leaves of the bushy herb.

Aroma & appearance: Earthy-sweet, musky aroma. Dark yellow to amber in color.

Some beneficial ways of enjoying the oil:

- The distinctive aroma of Patchouli makes it familiar to many people and may explain its popularity in perfumes and skincare products. Try blending 2 drops of Patchouli, 3 drops of Geranium and 2 drops of Bergamot in 10ml of Apricot Kernel oil to use as a facial oil.
- A few drops each of Patchouli and Lavender added to an unperfumed handcream or Sweet Almond oil make a treat for neglected hands and feet.
- For a sensual massage to soothe the emotions and heighten the senses blend 4 drops Patchouli, 10 drops each of Jasmine 5% and Rose Absolute 5% in 10ml of jojoba oil.

Indonesia is by far the largest producer of Patchouli and this good quality oil has been imported from Sumatra. It is extensively used in perfumes, in combination with a wide variety of other oils.

It is one of the few essential oils that fragrance companies are unable to replace in formulations, making it very susceptible to price fluctuations when in short supply.

Did you know?

This oil is unusual in that it tends to improve with age, like a good wine.

Key Search words:

Soothing, skin care, relaxing, sensual, tones the nervous system, calms, aids in reducing edema, effective skin care treatment for dry skin, wrinkles, & eczema
